

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A decorative system for a kitchen appliance, such as a microwave oven is provided. The decorative system includes a decorative element and bonding means. The decorative element is bonded to an exterior surface of the kitchen appliance via the bonding means and the decorative element is in the form to provide the kitchen appliance with a look which matches a decor of a kitchen in which the kitchen appliance is located. In addition, the decorative element is in the form to make the appliance easier to clean and also improve the insulation of the kitchen appliance relative to conventional kitchen appliances.